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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the data structure is returned to the configuration initiator in response to a request for the data structure by the configuration initiator.

Claims 20-21 (cancelled).

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The mobile device of claim 34, wherein the response document indication of the status of the group of settings indicates that the group of settings reflect the values from the payload.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The mobile device of claim 34, wherein the response document indication of the status of the group of settings indicates that an error occurred while attempting to modify the values for the group of settings.

Claim 24-32 (cancelled).

Claim 33 (Currently amended): A computer-readable medium having a data structure stored thereon, the data structure comprising:

a header field identifying configured to identify the data structure as a provisioning document, wherein the data structure is returned to a configuration initiator upon completion of a provisioning transaction-; and

a setting field <u>configured to maintain</u> including a declaration that a particular setting has an identified value, the particular setting being stored on a mobile device, the identified value being provided by a configuration component in response to a query statement identifying the particular setting.

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Claim 34 (Currently amended): A mobile device including a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps, including:

receiving a configuration message having at least one declaration statement that declares including a payload having a new state identifying values for a group of settings stored on the mobile device:

parsing the configuration message to identify the group of settings stored on the mobile device:

passing the payload to a configuration component responsible for maintaining the group of settings;

modifying, by the configuration component, the group of settings stored on the mobile device so that they reflect the new state identified in the payload; and

returning a response document to an initiator of the configuration message, the response document including the at least one declaration statement associated with the configuration message an indication of the status of the group of settings.

Claim 35 (Currently amended): A mobile device including a computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps, including:

receiving a configuration message having at least one declaration statement that declares including a payload having a new state identifying values for a group of settings stored on the mobile device;

parsing the configuration message to identify the group of settings stored on the mobile device:

passing the payload to a configuration component responsible for maintaining the group of settings, wherein passing the payload to the configuration component further comprises identifying which configuration component is responsible for maintaining the group of settings and passing the payload to the identified configuration component; and

modifying, by the configuration component, the group of settings stored on the mobile device so that they reflect the new state values identified in the payload.